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## TO KEEP THEIR HEADS ABOVE WATER

### Flood Refugees Build a Scaffolding of Pews in a Church and Perched There All Day

### MANY ARE ILL FROM LACK OF NOURISHMENT

Exposure Having Serious Effect Upon Aged Victims—Inability to Obtain Food Adds to Seriousness of Situation—Apprehensions That Dikes Below Memphis May Succumb and Flood Fertile Valleys of the Delta and Yazoo.

The crisis in the Mississippi valley's tremendous flood is imminent. Chief anxiety centers in the situation along the river reaches south of Memphis. If the dikes of Arkansas, Mississippi, west north Louisiana hold for another 48 hours, then the fertile valleys of the Delta and the Yazoo south of Memphis will be spared. State and government officials say the dikes on the eastern bank will withstand the tremendous pressure that will be exerted by the flood's crest. Nevertheless they are apprehensive, and fear of breaks along the eastern dikes is shown by the damage to the levees of houses and villages in the lowlands from Helena to the southward.

Stirring stories of the rescue of the refugees in the mid-south territory of upper Arkansas have reached Memphis. One thousand or more persons are reported to have been rescued from the flooded lands. The refugees are being taken to Memphis, and are being housed in the city.

In a church were found scores of the refugees who took refuge there when the flood descended. As the water rose the refugees built a scaffolding of pews and thus kept their heads above the surface. On high ground and in the streets of Helena, Ark., hundreds more unfortunate were found. All were taken to Memphis yesterday.

Refugees from the Modoc flood district south of Memphis who were taken to Helena and then to Memphis, are being housed in the city. The refugees are being housed in the city.

Unofficial estimates of the damage vary widely. Many persons who know every bond in the great river from New Orleans to Cairo say the pecuniary loss will amount to ten millions. Other persons estimate the damage at five millions. The damage to the levees is estimated at five millions. The damage to the levees is estimated at five millions.

Probably thirty fatalities would meet the conservative estimate. There have been many deaths in the flooded lands. The refugees are being housed in the city.

DEMENTED WOMAN FOUND WITH CORPSE Strange Circumstance in Connection with Marcella's Death.

New York, April 8.—Louis G. Parma, an aged musician, director of the New York Conservatory of Music, in Harlem, died suddenly today, evidently from natural causes, but under circumstances which puzzled the authorities. The body, in which life had been extinct for some hours, according to a medical physician, was discovered at the conservatory in a room, the door of which was locked and had been broken open by the police.

Parma's death, coroner Hollensted said, was due to cerebral hemorrhage and acute nephritis. Attention of occupants of the building was attracted to the director's room by his hysterical laughter coming from it. When the door was broken in, the body of the musical director was found in the center of the floor, lying on his back, with his arms outstretched.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Assistant Secretary Wilson Argues Against Free Sugar Bill.

Washington, April 8.—The day in congress: Assistant Secretary Wilson of state department told finance committee free sugar bill, which would give a 20 per cent. preferential.

DESTRUCTION OF HOUSE DUE TO A CHILD AND MATCHES. Family at New Millford Escape, But Building Was Gutted.

New Millford, Conn., April 8.—Fire which it is believed started from a child playing with matches today destroyed the frame dwelling house in New Millford, Conn., owned by James McGarr and occupied by Albert Tracy and family. The younger of the two Tracy children was alone in one room of the house when Mrs. Tracy discovered the flames. She and other members of the family had but little time to make their escape from the building before it was a mass of flames.

Roofs Blown From Houses. Yonkers, N. Y., April 7.—Wind blew with such force here early tonight that it took the roofs off of three houses, uprooted many trees and felled a large number of telegraph poles. Two of the roofs carried away were those of apartment houses.

New Haven.—In disposing of personal cases in the city court the other day, Judge Hoyt announced that in future all defendants who put forth the plea of poverty must have witnesses to prove that they are unable to pay the two dollars.

## Cabled Paragraphs

London, April 8.—Emily Soldene, novelist and journalist, died today.

Kilgallon, Jamaica, April 8.—Secretary of State Knox arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning on board the U. S. cruiser Washington.

Rabat, Morocco, April 8.—A French column under command of General Ditté has routed a large force of rebel tribes near the river where the fighting lasted thirteen hours and the fighting was severe.

London, April 8.—Anti-foreign riots have broken out in the province of Shen-Si where many Mohammedans have been massacred, according to a news agency dispatch from Tien-Tsin received here this morning.

Auvergne, France, April 8.—Seven women and children were killed or injured in this city, owing to a rush to the doors ensuing a panic in a concert hall caused by the outbreak of fire. Fifteen other women and children were injured.

Liverpool, April 8.—Owing to a heavy rain the steamer Manzanilla was unable to land her passengers here this evening, fearing a repetition of the accident of last December, the captain took the line outside the river where he would have more sea-room until the morning.

RELIGIOUS GARB IN THE INDIAN SCHOOLS. Catholics and Protestants Argue Matter Before Secretary Fisher.

Washington, April 8.—Representatives of Catholic and Protestant organizations were heard today by Secretary Fisher of the interior department in relation to the recent order issued by Mr. Valentine, commissioner of Indian affairs, forbidding the wearing of religious garb by teachers in Indian schools which receive government support. This order was taken over by the government, but Catholic teachers continued. When Commissioner Valentine issued his order, protests were made by the bureau of Catholic Indian missions and other Catholic organizations. After the order had been suspended, several Protestant organizations protested to the president and the secretary of the interior, urging that Mr. Valentine's order be rescinded.

It is understood that many dignitaries of the Catholic church have sent representations on the subject directly to President Taft, and that the order is being closed it was indicated that an order agreeable to both Catholic and Protestant organizations would be issued.

The Protestant representatives said they had no objection to Catholic teachers in the Indian schools provided they did not wear the robes of their religious order, but that the wearing of robes in the Indian schools was a violation of the law.

Edgar H. Gans of Baltimore, counsel for the Catholic Indian missions, said that many of the sisters in the schools were there by invitation of the government, and in some instances had been in the service of the government for many years and no objection had been made to their garb until recently. He insisted that Commissioner Valentine's order was a violation of the law.

Secretary Fisher expects to announce his decision in a few days.

AUTO BEATS TRAIN ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R. Secret Service Men Confiscate Supply of Ammunition For Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—Racing with a train for war supplies destined for Mexican insurgents, an automobile in which a prize was offered for the first to reach the train early today.

The race was between a Ford touring car and a train of the Southern Pacific R. R. The car was driven by a man named El Paso, Texas, April 8.—Racing with a train for war supplies destined for Mexican insurgents, an automobile in which a prize was offered for the first to reach the train early today.

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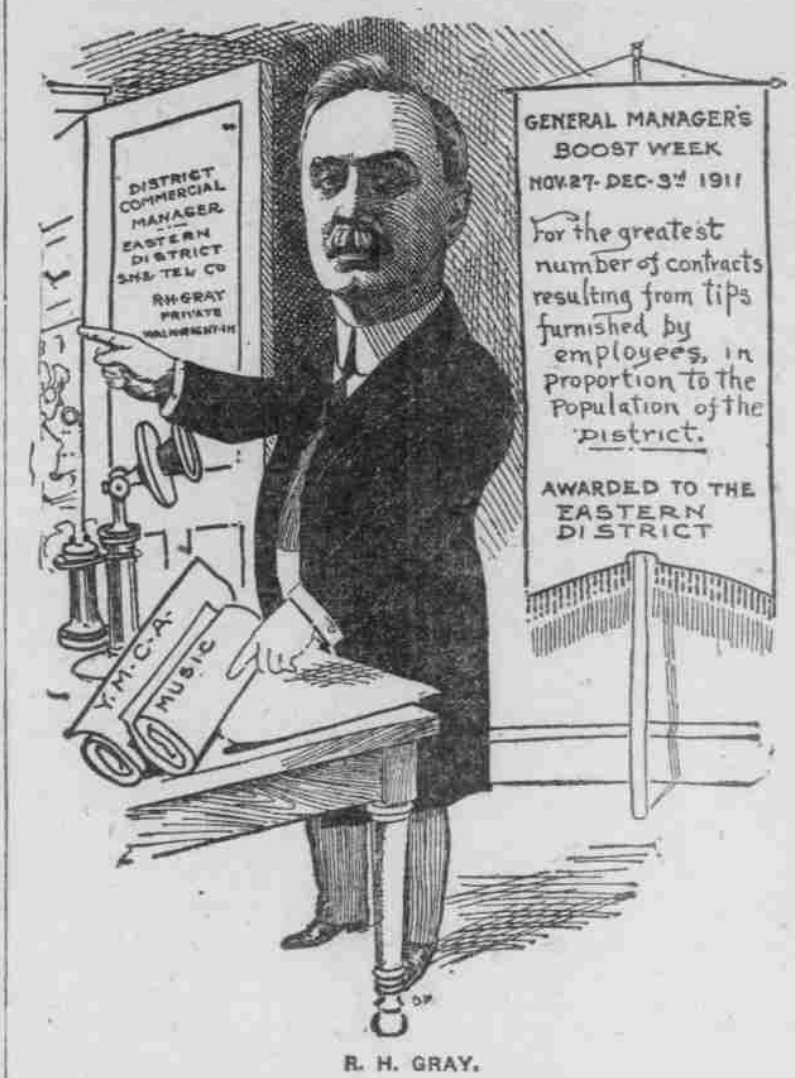
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## Norwich Men Representing Finance, the Law, Commerce, Manufacturing, and Other Interests.



## Teddy's Hat to Remain in Ring A Warrant Out For Millionaire

COLONEL MAKES DECLARATION ACCUSED OF SLASHING HIS WIFE'S THROAT.

CAMPAIGN IN ILLINOIS NEGRO WAS SUSPECTED

Says He Looks to That State to Set Keynote of the Campaign—Attacks McKinley at Decatur, Ill.

Lafayette, Ind., April 8.—All day long Colonel Roosevelt fought as hard as he could fight for victory in tomorrow's presidential primary in Illinois. In his opinion, as he expressed it today, the result of the fight will be of first importance in determining the outcome of the whole campaign. When it comes to the state to pass out of the state, he said:

"My hat is in the ring, and it is going to stay in the ring." In one of his speeches today, he said:

"We look to Illinois to set the keynote of this campaign. Illinois stands in the most important position of any state in this campaign."

In some other states, he said, his supporters had been defeated by unfair tactics by federal office holders, and by other methods which he characterized as improper. Referring to the presidential primary to be held tomorrow in Illinois, he said:

"If you are against me in a fair vote I shall have nothing to say; but if you are for me and the bosses record you as against me, I shall have a great deal to say."

Assaults Congressman McKinley. Colonel Roosevelt handled his opponents without gloves today. He called Congressman McKinley, campaign manager for President Taft, in a speech at Decatur, Ill., a "traitor" and "a scoundrel" who had "betrayed" the country.

He repeated his broadside against McKinley, but also that of his respects once more to the country's multi-millionaires and the heads of great corporations, saying it would be for their good to follow the policies he advocated.

Spoke Near Cannon's Residence. The colonel made nearly a dozen fighting speeches. The day's run took him to the district of Congressmen McKinley, Cannon and McMillan. He spoke at the residence of the former Speaker Cannon, and he delivered a speech a few blocks from Mr. Cannon's dwelling in Danville.

Has Asked for No Favors. "My attention was called this morning," he said, "to a statement emanating from Mr. McKinley in which he attacks me for coming into his district and states that they did not come into my district, as they were welcome in his district, and that they were welcome in his district, and that they were welcome in his district."

Beaches on Way to Europe. New York, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Beach are believed to have sailed for Europe on the steamer Mauretania, which left here early Wednesday morning last. Their names do not appear on the passenger list, but it is understood that they reached the port long before the time for the liner's departure.

Steamship Arrivals. At Philadelphia: April 8, Mauretania, from New York. At Madeira: April 8, Ivernia, from New York. At Genoa: April 8, San Giovanni, from New York.

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WILL TRY AGAIN. Roosevelt Says He Will Make Another Trial if Beaten This Time.

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## Condensed Telegrams

All Grades of Refined Sugar were reduced five cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

John A. Sanborn, a retired shoe manufacturer of Haverhill, died yesterday, aged 68 years.

Roosevelt Put Himself on Record yesterday as directly opposed to President Taft on the subject of reciprocity.

The Conway House, a well known White Mountain hotel, in Conway, N. H., was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has declined to discuss the cutting through freight rates on grain in the middle west.

Rehearing of the So-Called "Patent monopoly" case was postponed yesterday by the supreme court of the United States.

In a Statement Addressed "To the People of Michigan," Gov. Chase S. Osborn announced he will not be a candidate for re-election.

More than 6,000 Operatives in New England cotton, woolen and worsted mills benefited by wage advances which became effective yesterday.

The Glass Working Department of the Fairport corporation at New Bedford closed yesterday for an indefinite length of time. Lack of business was given as the cause.

Papers Filed in the Surrogate's Court at New York yesterday show the personal estate of Mrs. Mary Louisa Vanderbilt, widow of William H. Vanderbilt, amounted to \$525,478.

Frederick A. Kilburn, a chauffeur, backed a motor truck directly in the path of a freight train on a spur track in a Holyoke, Mass., mill yard yesterday, and was killed.

"Western Coal Has Been Found" is the title of a new play by the navy except at shore plants and on tug and other vessels which would not be expected to take part in battle.

The So-Called "Bathub Trust" case from the United States circuit court of Maryland was yesterday advanced for rehearing by the supreme court of the United States on October 15.

The Arizona House by a vote of 21 to 10 yesterday passed the bill granting women the full right of suffrage. The bill was immediately sent to the senate.

Michael Sparrett, a Barge Captain, employed on the Pennsylvania railroad, was found murdered on his barge yesterday at the foot of Eleventh street, in the Hudson river, New York.

The Result of the Referendum strike vote now being taken by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on eastern roads probably will not be known until after April 19.

"Whitaker May Be the Outcome of the coal strike," Sir John G. Gifford, a prominent British capitalist, said, "it is certain to hasten the introduction of fuel oil for industrial consumption."

Dr. Payn, Dean of the Surgical faculty of the University of Leipzig, Germany, succeeded in restoring the breath of an idiot by transferring part of the thyroid gland of a healthy child to the idiot's kidneys.

A Convict Serving a Life Term in the state prison at Wethersfield, Conn., sent a check to the Salvation Army headquarters at Middletown, Conn., which represented all of the money the man had earned during his spare time.

On Application of Lawrence W. Eames, a shareholder, Rufus B. Dodge was appointed receiver of the Newton Manufacturing company, which is in the hands of a receiver.

Peter Gaultwirth, 22 years old, was sentenced yesterday to serve thirty years in Sing Sing prison upon conviction of a conspiracy to commit burglary, arson, extortion, robbery and receiving stolen goods.

Robert C. Ulrich, a Baltimore architect, dropped dead in his home just as he was preparing to attend the dedicatory services in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, an edifice he had designed.

Abel Ruef, former Political Boss of San Francisco, who is serving a 14-year sentence in San Quentin prison for bribery and graft, declared he is about to write a book exposing crooked deals in San Francisco politics.

President Taft Resigned His Chair for a couple of minutes yesterday to permit Senator Smoot of Utah to inaugurate his seven months old grandson, Reed Smoot Carter, behind the desk over which passes each day the business of the nation.

Although the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, the Holy Ghost and I's leader, is serving a 10-year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, a circuit court judge at New York has called for trial in the supreme court of Maine.

Miss Elizabeth Bunker Cobb, for the past 40 years associated with her sister, Mrs. William Easton, in the management of the South Manchester public library, dropped dead suddenly yesterday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

William D. Sloane of Lenox, Mass., and many Stockbridge outages have saved Rutland mountain in the Berkshire Hills from becoming a barren waste. The outages have been called for trial in the supreme court of Maine.

One Man Has Instantly Killed and another probably mortally injured yesterday when a gas engine on the farm of Francis C. Chubb, near Yorktown, N. Y., blew up. The man killed was Elias Foster of Scotch Oak, a farm hand.

Rev. William Hedges Resigned as pastor of the Colerbrook, Conn., Congregational church after serving the parish nine years. He is called to Birmingham, L. I., by business interests incident upon the recent death of his father, Judge Hedges.

Frank Law, the Parachute Jumper, who recently made a successful leap from the Statue of Liberty, performed another sensational feat yesterday in jumping from the top of the 23-story Bankers Trust building in New York. He landed safely on the roof of the sub-treasury building, a two-story structure adjoining.

## WOMEN BEHAVED BETTER THAN MEN

### Passenger on Burning Steamer Ontario Praises Their Conduct During Excitement

### WIRELESS OPERATOR SHOWED GREAT PLUCK

Chief Engineer Also Given a Meed of Praise—Thirty-Two Passengers Taken to New London on Tug Where Trains Were Taken For Their Destinations—Most of Them Left Their Baggage Behind—Crew Still Fighting Flames.

Boston, April 8.—A group of tired, hungry passengers of the Merchants and Miners' steamer Ontario, which was driven ashore burning at Montauk Point, R. I., early today, arrived in this city late this afternoon from New London, Conn., where they were landed by a tug from the burning steamer.

The passengers, most of them women, were without baggage. Some had dressed so hurriedly in the excitement that they had scarcely sufficient clothing.

When the Ontario was run ashore she carried 32 passengers, 23 first and second cabin and 10 Italians in the steerage. With the exception of two, Misses Nellie Sheehan and Katherine E. Schwartz of Washington, D. C., all were brought to Boston in care of Thomas Barber and C. R. Merry of the line, and Purser W. J. James of Norfolk and Stoughton Mrs. Mary Galloway of Baltimore, from the steamer.

Miss Sheehan and Miss Schwartz went to Washington.

22 Cabin Passengers. Following are the first and second cabin passengers: Thomas A. Gray, Boston. H. W. Sanborn and wife, Dover, N. H. Nathan O. Weeks, Essex Lakeville, N. H. Mrs. Marie Spaul, Lowell, Mass. R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. Charles E. Perkins and wife, Madison, N. H. Miss Marie Perkins, Madison, N. H. Andrew Adams, Portland, Me. Charles E. Bellows and wife, Winthrop, Me. J. F. Bond and wife, Boston. D. C. Cannon, Norfolk. Timothy Carney, Stoughton, Mass. Mrs. A. B. Bond, New Bedford. Mrs. M. J. Gallant, Pittsfield, Mass. A. E. Cahill and wife, North Weymouth, Mass. Mrs. Katherine E. Schwartz, Washington, D. C. Mrs. W. J. Bond, wife of the captain of the steamer, was also aboard, and came to Boston with the passengers.

Panic in the Steerage. Despite their trying experience and the hardships they had endured, the passengers took the situation philosophically.

"It was an unavoidable misfortune," said one, while others declared they believed no one was to blame. "There was no panic, except among the steerage passengers, who did not understand English, could not be calmed and directed. They were forced by the ship's printing compositors to lie down on the floor, and there was absolutely no panic."

When the ship struck the fire had eaten its way through the forward deck to the pilot house and the wireless apparatus. Captain Bond and First Mate Harding were nearly suffocated by smoke but stuck to their posts until the ship was abandoned.

Hubert Ingralls, of Lynn, Mass., the wireless operator, only 19 years old, was the last man on the ship. He brought the wireless apparatus to the shore and put it out of commission. He was taken from the burning steamer by the tugboat Tasco from New London in small boats. In adjusting the wireless apparatus, he was nearly suffocated by smoke, but he was absolutely no panic."

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